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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff(s),

Case No.: 2:19-cv-0467-GMN-NJK

12 v.

Order

13 LASR CLINIC OF SUMMERLIN, LLC, et
14 al.,

[Docket No. 7]

15 Defendant(s).

16 Pending before the Court is a motion by Jeffrey Setness to withdraw as counsel for
17 Defendants. Docket No. 7.¹ Any response to that motion shall be filed by June 12, 2019, and any
18 reply shall be filed by June 14, 2019. The Court hereby **SETS** a hearing on the motion for 11:30
19 a.m. on June 18, 2019, in Courtroom 3D. In addition to withdrawing counsel and any newly
20 retained counsel, each individual Defendant and a corporate representative for LASR Clinic of
21 Summerlin must appear personally at the hearing. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS**
22 **ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS, UP TO AND**
23 **INCLUDING CASE-DISPOSITIVE SANCTIONS.**

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27 ¹ The motion reveals that two Defendants have filed for bankruptcy. *See id.* at 2. From
28 the Court's preliminary research, it appears that a civil suit brought pursuant to the False Claims
Act falls within an exception to the automatic stay provisions. *See in re Universal Life Church,*
Inc., 128 F.3d 1294, 1298 (9th Cir. 1997). To the extent any party has a different understanding
of the law, they shall immediately file a notice explaining why the automatic stay provision applies.

1 The Court reminds the parties that corporations are not permitted to proceed *pro se*. See
2 *United States v. High Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).

3 Lastly, withdrawing counsel shall serve a copy of this order on each Defendant, and shall
4 file a proof of service by June 6, 2019.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: June 4, 2019

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10 Nancy J. Koppe
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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